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WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of joint inspections carried out by the engineers of UP, Haryana and Rajasthan during the last six months to prevent the theft of Yamuna water;

(b) whether any decision has been taken regarding joint patrolling to prevent unauthorised lifting of Yamuna water; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) No joint inspection has been carried out by the engineers of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan during the last six months to prevent the theft of Yamuna water.

(b)&(c) In the 42nd meeting of Upper Yamuna River Board held on 6th July, 2012, Rajasthan had suggested that possibility of patrolling by joint police force may be explored. However, no decision could be taken regarding joint patrolling to prevent unauthorised lifting of Yamuna water.